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2. JP 11-40156 A, published February 12, 1999 to Sanyo Electric Co. with English
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4. JP 2000-133249 A, published May 24, 2002 to Sanyo Electric Co. with English

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5. Materials Research Bulletin, Vol. 29, No. 6, (1994), pp. 659-666.

6. JP 2002-151074 A, published May 24, 2002 to Sanyo Electric Co. with English

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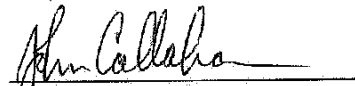
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